

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 3569 - HB 3743**

March 8, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Reduces from three to one, and in the case of a health group cooperative from two to one, the number of employees that a small employer must employ for at least 50 percent of its working days to qualify as a “small employer” or to participate in a health group cooperative within the *Tennessee Small Employer Group Health Coverage Reform Act*.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, some insurers may file revised small employer group plans, but the review and handling of such filings can be accommodated within existing resources.
- The provisions of the bill apply to the private insurance market and will not affect the public health plans.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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